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For: **FAST READOUT OF MULTIPLE DIGITAL BIT PLANES FOR DISPLAY OF
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This Request for Reconsideration is responsive to the Official Action mailed May 19, 2004, the date of response to which is October 19, 2004, in view of the Notice of Appeal filed August 19, 2004.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Examiner requires Applicants to submit a drawing under 37 CFR §1.81, suggesting that the subject matter of the application admits of illustration by a drawing to facilitate understanding of the invention. Applicants respectfully disagree, in that Applicants' claims are solely method steps and it is impossible to illustrate method steps in a conventional drawing.